

**City of Santa Clara
FIRE DEPARTMENT
FACT SHEET – FY 2007/08**

Fire Station No. 1
777 Benton Street
Santa Clara, CA 95051

(408) 615-4900

Form of Government

Council-City Manager

No. of Employees

Paid Personnel.....179

Volunteer/Reserves.....65

Operating Budget (2007-08)

\$31,703,938

Fast Facts

Population

Day.....135,370

Night.....114,200

Square Miles.....19.3

Department Statistics

Divisions.....7

(Administrative, Emergency Medical Services, Hazardous
Materials, Prevention, Protection, Training and Volunteer/
Reserves)

Truck Companies.....2

Rescue Unit (Haz Mat/Rescue).....2

Stations.....10

Protection Shifts.....3

Engine Companies with Basic

Life Support (BLS) Capabilities.....5

Engine Companies with Advanced Life

Support (ALS) Capabilities.....3

STAR Car Ambulances (ALS).....3

Emergency Alarms 2007.....8,117

Fires.....199 or 2.45% of total

Medical/Rescue.....5,712 or 70.3% of total

Chemical Spills/Leaks.....106 or 1.3% of total

Other Emergency Responses.....2,100 or 25.9% of total

Non-Emergency Alarms.....1,022

Average Response Time.....less than 3 minutes

(time from apparatus leaving station to arrival on scene)

Total number of Fire and Safety Inspections made.....7,183

Department Statistics (continued)

Number of Hazardous Materials	
Inspections conducted.....	433
Number of service hours provided by the	
Volunteer/Reserve Division.....	6,200

Minimum Staffing of Companies

Engine.....	3
Truck.....	3
Hazardous Materials Rig.....	1
Rescue.....	1

Each Engine and Truck Company have a Captain, Driver/Engineer, and Firefighter assigned to them. Both the Hazardous Materials Response Unit and Rescue Unit have a Driver/Engineer assigned to them.

